



**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
NEGATIVE DECLARATION INITIAL
STUDY/ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

Study Results Available

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 7, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Los Angeles County, and the Newhall Land and Farming Company (Newhall), is proposing to construct a grade-separated interchange at the existing SR 126 and Commerce Center Drive intersection, with a new overpass structure for Commerce Center Drive over SR 126 located within unincorporated LA County west of the City of Santa Clarita. The new interchange would provide full movements for traffic between Commerce Center Drive and SR 126.

WHY THIS AD?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the Initial Study/Environmental Assessment (IS/EA) and of its availability for you to read. A hearing will be held to give you an opportunity to talk about certain design features of the project with Caltrans staff before the final design is selected.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

Maps for the proposed IS/EA and other project information are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 7 Office, 100 S. Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90012 on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The IS/EA is also available for review at the Los Angeles County Public Library, 23743 W. Valencia Blvd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355

WHERE YOU COME IN

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an IS/EA? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the proposed IS/EA? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing no later than July 8, 2005 to Caltrans, 100 S. Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project design.

WHEN AND WHERE

The hearing will be held on June 23, 2005 from 6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. at Castaic Union School District, Board Conference Room, 28131 Livingston Avenue, Valencia, CA 91355

CONTACT

Please send your written comments by **July 8, 2005** to:

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Be sure to indicate the name and address of the contact person in your organization in your letter.

Thank you for your interest!